

Responsible Minerals Procurement Conflict-free tantalum

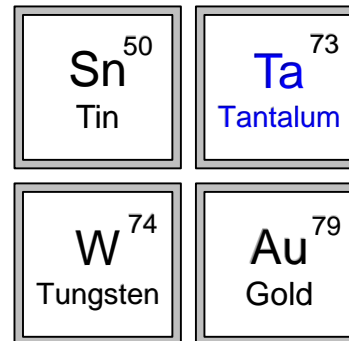
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Conflict minerals are:

“Conflict minerals,” as defined by the US legislation, currently include the metals **tantalum**, tin, tungsten and gold, which are the derivatives of the minerals cassiterite, columbite-tantalite and wolframite, respectively.

Why they are called Conflict minerals:
Because they are mined an area of armed conflict and traded illicitly to finance the fighting.
Often armed forces exploit children as child labors in smelters and refiners.



Panasonic's basic stance on responsible minerals procurement

◆ Panasonic's policy on conflict minerals

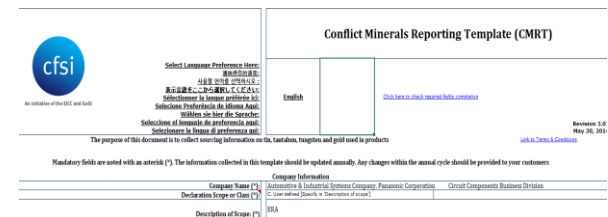
Panasonic is continuing to support the international contribution towards responsible minerals procurement while actively considering our future role in such global efforts.

https://www.panasonic.com/global/corporate/sustainability/supply_chain/minerals.html

◆ We provide **CMRT** (Conflict Minerals Reporting Template)

CMRT is a free, standardized reporting template developed by Responsible Minerals Initiatives

<http://www.responsiblemineralsinitiative.org/conflict-minerals-reporting-template/>



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